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Mr. James H. Landis
Deputy County Attorney
Yavapai County Attorney's Office
Yavapai County Courthouse
Prescott, Arizona 86301

Re: I79-111 (R79-082)

Dear Mr. Landis:

Pursuant to A.R.S. § 15-122(B), we decline to review your March 20, 1979 opinion addressed to the superintendent of the Camp Verde Public Schools concluding that the district is required to contract with one general contractor to build an addition to a school building. We believe A.R.S. § 15-436(B), shielding the Board from personal liability when relying upon the Attorney General's written opinion, applies equally to Board action taken in reliance on a County Attorney's opinion which we have declined to review pursuant to A.R.S. § 15-122(B).

Sincerely,

BOB CORBIN
Attorney General

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March 20, 1979

Mr. S. C. Hammerstrom, Supt.
CAMP VERDE PUBLIC SCHOOLS
P.O. Box 728
Camp Verde, AZ 86322

Dear Sam,

On March 12, 1979, we received an opinion request from you asking the following question:

In the construction of a \$40,000 addition to a school building, must the school board solicit bids from a general contractor for the entire project or may the board solicit separate sub-contractor bids in order to save money?

Based upon the enclosed Attorney General Opinion (77-192), it is clear that you are required to contract with one general contractor to build the entire job.

If you have any further questions, please call me. Pursuant to A.R.S. Section 15-122(B) we are sending a copy of this opinion along with your request to the Attorney General for review.

Very truly yours,

JAMES H. LANDIS

James H. Landis
Deputy County Attorney

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Enclosure

cc:
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